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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Ferguson, Marissa L.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed January 18, 2005, setting forth a restriction requirement. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a tape printing apparatus.

Any fees due in connection with this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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